

Section 4: Christianity and the Roman Empire (pp. 229-235)

Recognize Key Concepts

1. _____ Jesus a. follower of a person or a belief
 2. _____ messiah b. a letter; in the Christian Bible, any of the letters written by disciples to Christian groups
 3. _____ disciple c. founder of Christianity, believed by his followers to be the Messiah
 4. _____ martyr d. a savior in Judaism and Christianity
 5. _____ epistle e. a person who dies for a particular cause
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6. To which North African cities did Christianity spread?

Critical Thinking

7. Why do you think Jesus' ideas attracted so many followers?
8. Imagine that you are an ancient Roman citizen who has just learned about Christianity. Write a paragraph describing what you now know about the religion and how your religious beliefs have changed.